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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:** Sherwood                      **Conf. #:** 2302  
**Serial No.:** 09/944,779                      **Art Unit:** 1764  
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PARTICULATE FILTER UNIT  
THEREFOR                      **Examiner:** Tran, Hien Thi

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is filed herewith and should be treated as a constructive petition for the purpose of extending the period for responding to the above-described Office Action for one (1) month from April 27, 2005 to May 26, 2005. As such, this Response is timely filed.